

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Applicant's Representative, Paul Bowen, on December 20, 2006.

3. The application has been amended as follows:

4. In the specification:*

Page 4, line 4, "^{propylsulfone}~~polysulfone~~" to -- polysulfone --;

page 4, line 7, "(2-aminoethyl)-3-aminopropyltrimethylmetoxysilane"

has been changed to -- (2-aminoethyl)-3-aminopropyltrimethylmethoxysilane --;

page 6, line 12, "yo" has been changed to -- to --;

page 11, line 3, "andadding" has been changed to -- and adding --;

page 11, line 8, "4 10" has been changed to -- 4-10 --.

In the Claims:

Claim 1, last line, "grafted" has been changed to -- graft-polymerized --.

Claim 13, line 10, "polymerization" has been changed to -- graft-polymerization --;

last line, "covalently-bound" has been changed to -- graft-polymerized --.

End of Amendment.

*Corrections are NOT done for all possible typographical errors. Applicant's revision of the specification is requested.